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BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

While the commercial reports for the present week are generally unfavorable, it will be observed that very few of the failures reported occurred in the south.

There is no doubt that the condition of the south is better than that of any other section of the country. The farmers are less in debt than they have been since the war; are in better condition and are better stocked. As a rule they have come to raise their own supplies and are growing more independent year by year. The Manufacturers' Record of this week takes the following hopeful view of the business outlook in this section:

"According to the report from mercantile firms who transact a large business in the south, the outlook in that section for increased trade this fall is very bright. A number of the principal jobbing firms in Baltimore, including Armstrong, Cator & Co., the largest millinery dealers in this country; John E. Hurst & Co., one of the largest drygoods houses of Baltimore, as well as a number of representative firms in boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, hats and rubber goods, are unanimous in saying that their advices indicate an increased trade this fall over 1895. They expect a better business, and believe that the planters will receive higher prices than last year for their cotton, placing them in a better position financially. It is a question if as many favorable reports could be obtained in any other city in this country, unless that city depends upon southern trade. It is the general impression that owing to the political agitation and other causes, trade prospects in New England and the west are very poor. This is simply another indication of the stability of business in the south, which has been noted in the Manufacturers' Record in reports of increased railroad earnings, bank clearings and other features."

It may be added to the above that Baltimore is the principal jobbing point for the entire South and the favorable reports received there are significant.

It is estimated that the army worm has injured New York State farmers this year to the extent of \$300,000. In Massachusetts the damage amounts to \$200,000.

Harry Hill, whose resort at Houston and Crosby streets was for years one of the sights of New York and who died at Corona, L. I., Thursday night was 75 years old and although he was once worth half a million dollars, he died an object of poverty.

The Savannah (Ga.) News says the lumber men in that section "are as blue as indigo." Business has been going from bad to worse for the last three or four months and there is no prospect of any improvement. The lumber men have had a hard time for the last two or three years, beginning with and following upon the panic of 1893. There was an improvement last fall and for sev-

eral months business held up fairly well, but the demand has been decreasing steadily for some time. The advices from the North are that the manufacturers are closing down and that there is no prospect of improvement until after the election anyway. The financial agitation is assigned as the chief cause for the lack of business.

In the market stalls of England the carcasses of sheep and lambs are exposed with the skin left on the legs, which is done to convince the customers that such meat is from mutton breeds, especially the South-down, which have black legs. Such breeds as merinos and Cotswolds are not so readily salable as the Downs breeds. In this country our markets should have the same rule, which would lead to better breeds for mutton and draw a line between the mutton and woolbreeds of sheep.

Chief of Police Conlin has evolved a new idea which will be a terror to wrong-doing policemen. It has been the custom to have men in citizens' dress do special duty, with roving commissions about the city to discover infractions of the rules by patrolmen or roundsmen. These men are designated as "shoo-flies." The chief has decided to have men detailed at the central office who are bicycle riders. Two suchmen were selected recently by the chief and began work the next morning. These men can cover a large amount of territory in a day on their wheels.

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